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Masahiro OHASHI : **Confirmation No. 6448**  
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**RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Patent Office on June 13, 2007 be considered by the Examiner. Applicant also requests that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 which was filed as part of the Information Disclosure Statement on June 13, 2007. Enclosed herewith are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, Japanese Office Action, references, and date-stamped postcard receipt as evidence that the Information Disclosure Statement was submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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